

Lamoine Withdrawal Committee Meeting August 31, 2012
Town Hall 4:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: Jones, Stewart, Donaldson

Brett Called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

* Discussed where we think we stand in the negotiations. The RSU Board has repeatedly refused to indicate which, if any, of the language in our drafts is acceptable to them. Their lawyer states: we will agree to the document when it's acceptable in its entirety. We are frustrated that they are unwilling to narrow points of disagreement down to a manageable list.

* Gordon has compared the RSU's latest draft with our latest draft. The committee discussed whether his analysis of the "points of disagreement" was accurate. We agreed that it was, with minor revisions.

* The committee asked Gordon to finalize Lamoine's Draft 4 with points of disagreement in bold. Chair Jones will send this draft to Supt. Lukas with a cover letter requesting that she respond in writing as to which sections the RSU agrees to and which they do not.

* Discussed various options for satisfying the State's 10-year high school "contract" requirement. Gordon will meet with MDI officials.

* Discussed revising our withdrawal date to June 30, 2014, as it appears that lack of progress now makes a Nov. 6 referendum date all but impossible.

[September 1 DRAFT 4 finalized and sent to Supt. Lukas with cover letter]

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Stewart, Secretary